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Conſtantinople, December 3.

ON Saturday the 30th of November Sir Robert Ainſlie, His Britannick Majeſty's Ambaſſador to the Porte, went in great State, accompanied by the Gentlemen of the Factory and the Drugomen, and had an Audience of the Grand Vizir, who received him with all poſſible Marks of Eſteem and Friendſhip. The next Day, he went in the ſame State, and had an Audience of the Grand Signor, who was ſeated on a magnificent Throne, attended by his Great Officers of State: The Grand Signor received the Ambaſſador with Politeneſs, and expreſſed great Friendſhip and Reſpect for His Britannick Majeſty; and was pleaſed to ſay by the Grand Vizir, that His Majeſty's Subjects ſhould be protected in the Enjoyment of all the Articles of the Capitulations.

Berlin, January 11. His Pruſſian Majeſty arrived here the 7th Inſtant in the Morning, and afterwards at his Levee received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Miniſters. Their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Pruſſia arrived here alſo the ſame Day.

St. James's, January 21.

The King has been pleaſed to order a Congé D'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Cheſter, empowering them to elect a Biſhop of that See, the ſame being void by the Tranſlation of the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. William Markham, late Biſhop thereof, to the See of York; and alſo a Letter recommending to the ſaid Dean and Chapter the Reverend Beilby Porteous, Doctor in Divinity, to by them elected Biſhop of that See.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Lewis Bagot, Doctor of Laws, the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of Chriſt in the Univerſity of Oxford, void by the Tranſlation of the Right Reverend Father in God William late Lord Biſhop of Cheſter to the See of York.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 21, 1777.

Publick Information is hereby given, that there will be a Levee at St. James's on Monday next the 27th Inſtant, and to be continued on Mondays during the Sitting of Parliament.

War-Office, January 21, 1777.

Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards, Captain-Lieutenant Alexander Forbes is appointed to be Captain, vice John William Birch.

Ditto, Lieutenant Robert Shore Milnes to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Alexander Forbes.

Ditto, Cornet John Haynes Read to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Shore Milnes.

Ditto, Robert Jefferſon, Gent. to be Cornet, vice John Haynes Read.

1ſt Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet John Henry Pakenham to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Payne.

Ditto, Henry Sweeting, Gent. to be Cornet, vice John Henry Pakenham.

17th Regiment of Light Dragons, Cornet William Loſtus to be Lieutenant, vice Benjamin Bunbury.

Ditto, Samuel Watts, Gent. to be Cornet, vice William Loftus.

Ditto, Lieutenant Lord Viſcount Deerhurſt, from the 64th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice William Loftus.

1ſt Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain James Duffe to be Adjutant, vice Francis Richardſon.

Royals, 1ſt Battalion, George Bloomfield, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Juſtly Watſon Green.

Royals, 2d Battalion, Thomas Kinloch, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Rowlls.

4th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant Edward Barron to be Captain, vice William Glanville Evelyn.

Ditto, Lieutenant Pierce Hely, from the 10th Regiment of Foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Edward Barron.

5th Regiment of Foot, Edward Gair, Mate, to be Surgeon, vice Richard Proctor.

Ditto, William P. Bennet, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Henry King.

Ditto, Ambroſe Ruſſell, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Burton Gage Barbut.

Ditto, ——— Hamilton, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Nicholas Revett.

Ditto, Hugh Sutherland, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Ruſſell.

10th Regiment of Foot, John Lenord, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Thomas Murray.

Ditto, Enſign Richard Sandys, from the 45th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice John Arnold.

Ditto, Alexander Brodie, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Robert Bourne.

Ditto, Enſign Edward Leche, from the 54th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Pierce Heley.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Anthony Botet to be Captain, vice Alexander M'Intoſh.

Ditto, Lieutenant Robert Blackmore to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Anthony Botet.

Ditto, Enſign Henry Stirke to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Blackmore.

Ditto, ——— Treydal, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Henry Stirke.

LENT-Preachers appointed to Preach before His Majeſty, for the Year 1777.

Feb. 12.	Aſh-Wedneſday,	Dean of the Chapel Lord Biſhop of London.
14	Friday	Dean of Durham, Dr. Dampier.
16	Sunday,	Lord Biſhop of Chicheſter.
19	Wedneſday,	Dr. Hamilton.
21	Friday,	Dean of Lichfield, Dr. Proby.
23	Sunday,	Lord Biſhop of Saliſbury.
26	Wedneſday,	Mr. Arnold.
28	Friday,	Dean of Norwich, Dr. Lloyd.
March 2	Sunday,	Lord Biſhop of Oxford.
5	Wedneſday,	Dr. Barton.
7	Friday,	Dean of Hereford, Dr. Wetherell.
9	Sunday,	Lord Biſhop of Peterborough.
12	Wedneſday,	Mr. T. Taylor.
14	Friday,	Dean of Wincheſter, Dr. Ogle.
16	Sunday,	Lord Biſhop of Landaff.
19	Wedneſday,	Mr. De Salis.
21	Friday.	

[Price Threepence-Halfpenny.]

21	Friday,	Dean of Chriſt-Church, Dr. Bagot.
23	Palm-Sunday,	Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury, or Lord Archbiſhop of York.
26	Wedneſday,	Mr. Vincent.
28	Good Friday,	Dean of Weſtminſter, Lord Biſhop of Rocheſter.
30	Eaſter-Day,	Lord Almoner.

HERTFORD.

LENT-Preachers appointed to preach at His Majeſty's Chapel at Whitehall, on Wedneſdays and Fridays, for the Year 1777.

Feb. 12.	Aſh-Wedneſday,	Dean of Rocheſter, Dr. Thurlow.
14	Friday,	Dr. Parker.
19	Wedneſday,	Mr. Boiſdaune.
21	Friday,	Dr. Roſs.
26	Wedneſday,	Mr. Worſley.
28	Friday,	Dr. Roberts.
March 5	Wedneſday,	Mr. Strode.
7	Friday,	Dr. Wollaſton.
12	Wedneſday,	Mr. Smith.
14	Friday,	Mr. Marriott.
19	Wedneſday,	Mr. Nott.
21	Friday,	Dr. Dechair.
26	Wedneſday,	Dr. Stebbing.
28	Good-Friday,	Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Cornwallis.

HERTFORD.

St. James's, January 21, 1777.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That in the Night of Wedneſday laſt the 15th Inſtant, or early in the Morning of Thurſday laſt the 16th Inſtant, the Ship Savannah La Mar, lying near the Crane N° 8. at Briſtol Quay, and alſo the Ship Fame, lying at another Part of the ſaid Quay, were ſet on Fire, whereby not only theſe Veſſels, but likewiſe the other Ships and Veſſels at the Quay, and all that Part of the Town, were in the moſt imminent Danger of being totally burnt and deſtroyed; and alſo that, at the ſame Time, the Ship Hibernia, lying at the ſaid Quay, was attempted to be ſet on Fire; and likewiſe, that, at the ſame Time, a Warehouſe, ſituate in Cypher-Lane near Corn-Street, the Property of Meſſ. James Morgan and Sons, was attempted to be burnt, the ſaid Warehouſe having been broken open, and a Box therein, containing ſeveral Combuſtible Materials, ſet on Fire; and alſo that, on Sunday Morning laſt, the 19th Inſtant, about Seven a'Clock, a dreadful Fire broke out in a Range of Warehouſes in a Place called Quay-Lane in the ſaid City of Briſtol, whereby the whole Range of Warehouſes, with the ſeveral Dwelling-Houſes adjoining and oppoſite to the ſaid Warehouſes, were immediately in Flames; and whereas there is the greateſt Reaſon to ſuſpect, that the ſaid Ships and Warehouſes were wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on Fire by ſome evil-diſpoſed Perſons at preſent unknown: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the abovementioned atrocious Offence, or either of them, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the ſaid Offenders, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually ſet Fire to the ſaid Ships or Warehouſes) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Offences, or either of them, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a farther Encouragement, His Majeſty is hereby alſo pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS unto, or amongſt, ſuch Perſon or Perſons (except as before excepted) who ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any of the Offenders guilty of the ſaid Offences, or either of them, ſo that ſuch Offender, or any one or more of them, ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; the ſaid Reward to be paid, clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders.

SUFFOLK.

St. James's, January 18, 1777.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That in the Night of Wedneſday laſt the 15th Inſtant, or early in the Morning of Thurſday laſt the 16th Inſtant, the Ship Savannah La Mar, lying near the Crane N° 8. at Briſtol Quay, and alſo the Ship Fame, lying at another Part of the ſaid Quay, were wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on Fire, whereby not only thoſe Veſſels, but likewiſe the other Ships and Veſſels at the Quay, and all that Part of the Town, were in the moſt imminent Danger of being totally burnt and deſtroyed; and alſo that at the ſame Time the Ship Hibernia, lying at the ſaid Quay, was attempted to be ſet on Fire; and likewiſe that at the ſame Time a Warehouſe, ſituate in Cypher-Lane near Corn-ſtreet, the Property of Meſſ. James Morgan and Sons, was attempted to be burnt, the ſaid Warehouſe having been broken open, and a Box therein, containing ſeveral Combuſtible Materials, ſet on Fire: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid atrocious Offences, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any of the Offenders, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually ſet Fire to the ſaid Ships or Warehouſe) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a further Encouragement for bringing to Puniſhment the Perſon or Perſons who committed the atrocious Crime of ſetting the ſaid Ships on Fire, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Briſtol do hereby promiſe a Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, to be paid without any Deduction whatſoever by the Chamberlain of the ſaid City to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall diſcover the Offender or Offenders, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a farther Reward, the Society of Merchants-Venturers of the City of Briſtol do hereby promiſe a like Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, to be paid by their Treaſurer in like Manner as abovementioned, on the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

And Meſſ. Meyler and Maxſe and Davis and Protheroe, of the City of Briſtol, Merchants, do hereby promiſe to pay, in like Manner, a further Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS on Conviction as aforeſaid.

The like Rewards as abovementioned, with a further Reward of FIFTY GUINEAS from Meſſ. Morgan and Sons, are likewiſe promiſed to be paid on the Diſcovery, Apprehenſion and Conviction, of the Offender or Offenders who broke open the Warehouſe of the ſaid Meſſ. Morgan and Sons, and ſet Fire to the Box containing Combuſtible Materials. And the Proprietors of the ſeveral Fire-Offices of the City of Briſtol do hereby promiſe a further Reward of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY GUINEAS on the Diſcovery and Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

General Poſt-Office, December 21, 1776.

A Mail for New York will be made up and forwarded from hence the Firſt Wedneſday in every Month as formerly, to commence on Wedneſday the 1ſt of January next.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Trinity-Houſe, London, January 18, 1777.

THE New Light-houſes at the Spurn Point, built under the Direction of this Corporation according to Act of Parliament, being nearly compleated; All Perſons who have any Demands on this Corporation

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are particularly requested immediately to deliver the several Accounts thereof to the Corporation's Chief Clerk, at this House, in order that the same may be forthwith liquidated and paid, as the Accounts are about to be finally closed.

East-India House, December 24, 1776.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Thursday the 23d of January next, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon until Six in the Evening, for the Determination by Ballot of the following Question, viz.

"That either now or hereafter, and as often as "any of the Servants of the Company in the "East Indies may, by some eminent Services, "deserve well of their Masters, it is the Pro"vince of the Governors and Councils to lay "the State of such Services before the Court "of Directors; without whose express Order "no pecuniary Donation to such Servants is "ever to be made from their Treasuries. This "Order to be permanent and standing, until "contradicted by the Court of Directors."

This Day was published,

Adorned with beautiful Frontispieces engraved by Taylor, elegantly printed in Four Volumes, Price 12s. bound, with very great Alterations, and the Addition of an entire new Story,

THE FOOL of QUALITY; or, The HISTORY of the Earl of MORELAND:

By HENRY BROOKE, Esq;

Printed for E. Johnston; and sold by Wallis and Stonehouse in Ludgate-street.

London, January 14, 1777.

BANK NOTE.

STOLEN, a Bank Note for 300l. Letter H, No 84, dated 30th Oct. 1776, payable to Messr. Child and Co. If the above is offered in Payment, or to be negotiated, please to stop the same, and give immediate Notice to Mr. Peale, No 2, Copthall-court, London, who will pay a Reward of 20l. for the same.

Lancaster, January 14, 1777.

ALL Persons to whom John Rowlandson, sen. Merchant, late of Lancaster, deceased, stood indebted at the Time of his Death, are desired to send an Account thereof to Jonathan Whalley, of Lancaster, Merchant, one of his Executors, on or before the First Day of March next, in order that the same may be discharged.

TO be sold, at Guildhall, London, before the major Part of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Brown, late of Wells-street in the Parish of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middlesex, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, on Wednesday the 22d Instant, between the Hours of Ten and Eleven in the Forenoon, A substantial new-built Messuage or Tenement, (now untenanted) No 11, situate in Cumberland-Street in the Parish of Saint Pancras in the County of Middlesex, containing in Front 17 Feet, and in Depth 43 Feet. The said Premisses are held for a Term of 54 Years from Lady-day 1773, subject to a yearly Ground-Rent of 4l. For further Particulars enquire of Messr. Hickey, St. Alban's street, Westminster.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Lorenzo Moore, of the Kingdom of Ireland, Esq; and Henrietta his Wife, late Henrietta Janssen, are, on or before the 20th of February next, to come in and prove their respective Debts, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Jackson, late of Tavistock-street in the Parish of St. Paul Covent-garden in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the 27th of January instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Chapter Coffee-house, Saint Paul's Church-yard, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Law, late of Strutton-grounds in the Parish of St. Margaret Westminster in County of Middlesex, Scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Saturday the 25th Day of January instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Stock Exchange Coffee-house near the 'Change, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Richard Hodgson, late of Henrietta-street in the Parish of St. Paul Covent-garden in the County of Middlesex, Coal-merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the 27th of January instant, precisely at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Brown's Coffee-house, in Mitre-court, Fleet-street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Bury, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Laceman, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 28th Day of January instant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at Mr. Williams's, the Castle, in Castle-alley, Birchin-lane, Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for recovering any Part of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; and to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt, on or about the 16th Day of May, 1776, was awarded and issued forth against Helenor Gardner, of the Parish of St. Pancras in the County of Middlesex, Cowkeeper, Dealer and Chapwoman; This is to give Notice, That the said Commission is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Sir George Colebrooke, Baronet, late of London, Banker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th Day of January instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, on the 6th Day of February next, and on the 4th Day of March following, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messr. Smith and Sill, Drapers-Hall, Throgmorton-Street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Christopher Lawrence, of Upper Brook-street in the Parish of Saint George Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex, Apothecary, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th Day of January instant, on the 4th Day of February next, and on the 4th of March following, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hodges, Inner Temple, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Vaughan, of Red-lion-passage near Red-lion-square in the County of Middlesex, Laceman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 1st Day of February next at Ten in the Forenoon, on the 19th Day of February next at Four in the Afternoon, and on the 4th Day of March following at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the